

Memorandum of Conversation

DATE: 25 January 1963

SUBJECT: **National Military Command System**

PARTICIPANTS: **Mr. Esterley C. Page, Mr. Russel Shorey and Lt. Col. Harold Johnson, of the Department of Defense.**

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Mr. Esterley C. Page, Director, National Military Communications System (Technical Support) with two of his staff, gave a briefing in the Office of the Director of Communications on the technical support of the National Military Command System(NMCS).

Mr. Page has a small staff in the office of the Director of Defense Research and Engineering and under the Director of Defense, Research and Engineering has responsibility for planning, direction and supervision of the execution of technical support of the NMCS. It was the desire of Mr. Page that the appropriate representatives of CIA become familiar with the NMCS in its development and its future.

Mr. Page desired to establish working relationships with the Office of Communications, CIA, in order to insure close coordination in the development of the NMCS. He was given a briefing on our operations and was informed of the close liaison which we have with the Defense Communications Agency which is the organization that will be responsible for the implementation and operation of the NMCS.

No commitments were made to Mr. Page by this office other than that we would be glad to liaison with him as necessary.